

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, claims 1 through 6 have been canceled. Claims 7-10 have been added.

Based on the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Claims 7-10 correspond substantially in scope to claims 2-5. Claims 2-5 were not rejected over the prior art. Claims 2-5 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter but were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. It is respectfully submitted that claims 7-10, which correspond in scope to claims 2-5, with claim 2 having been rewritten in independent form as new claim 7, and which are earnestly believed to comply with all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place the case in condition for final allowance, it is respectfully requested that such amendment or correction be carried out by Examiner's Amendment and the case passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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